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Sixty-fourth session

10 a.m.	54th plenary meeting	General Assembly Hall

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2. The situation in the Middle East [15]

   Draft resolutions (A/64/L.24 and A/64/L.25)

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1. Reduction of military budgets: report of the First Committee (A/64/381) [86]

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Informal "informals" consultations on the 2010 high-level plenary meeting of the General Assembly will be held *today*, 2 December 2009, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 7.

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Security Council

The President of the Security Council for the month of December 2009 (Burkina Faso) will hold a briefing to the press on the programme of work for the month of December, *today*, 2 December 2009, at 12.30 p.m. in the Press Briefing Room (S-226). Delegations can view the press briefing from the United Nations Webcast <www.un.org/webcast>.

The President of the Security Council will also provide a briefing for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council on the programme of work for the month of December, *today*, 2 December 2009, at 4 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

The monthly tentative forecast has been made available on the Web site of the Security Council <www.un.org/sc/>, in accordance with the note by the President of the Security Council dated 19 July 2006 (S/2006/507). Copies of the tentative forecast have been placed in the delegations' boxes and may be collected at the delegations' pick-up areas, as of *today*, 2 December 2009.

General Assembly

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Informal meetings (closed) of the plenary on the intergovernmental negotiations on the question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and other matters related to the Council will take place Tuesday, 8 December 2009, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. A letter from the Office of the President of the General Assembly, transmitting a letter from the Chair of the intergovernmental negotiations dated 16 November 2009, was sent by facsimile to all permanent representatives. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are invited to contact the General Assembly Affairs Branch (e-mail heddachem@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063; room S-2940B).

Annual High-level Conference on the Central Emergency Response Fund

The Annual High-level Conference on the Central Emergency Response Fund, organized by the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs, will be held on Tuesday, 8 December 2009, from 3 to 5 p.m., and on Wednesday, 9 December, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. To register and to inscribe on the list of speakers, permanent and observer missions are kindly requested to contact Ms. Laura Rodríguez (e-mail rodriguez14@un.org), no later than *today*, 2 December.

2. Implementation of the Declaration of the Indian Ocean as a Zone of Peace: report of the First Committee (A/64/382) . . . . . [87]

3. African Nuclear-Weapon-Free Zone Treaty: report of the First Committee (A/64/383) [88]

4. Verification in all its aspects, including the role of the United Nations in the field of verification: report of the First Committee (A/64/384) . . . . . [89]

5. Review of the implementation of the Declaration on the Strengthening of International Security: report of the First Committee (A/64/385) . . . . . [90]

6. Developments in the field of information and telecommunications in the context of international security: report of the First Committee (A/64/386) . . . . . [91]

7. Establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in the region of the Middle East: report of the First Committee (A/64/387) . . . . . [92]

8. Conclusion of effective international arrangements to assure non-nuclear-weapon States against the use or threat of use of nuclear weapons: report of the First Committee (A/64/388) . . . . . [93]

9. Prevention of an arms race in outer space: report of the First Committee (A/64/389) [94]

10. Role of science and technology in the context of international security and disarmament: report of the First Committee (A/64/390) . . . . . [95]

11. General and complete disarmament: report of the First Committee (A/64/391) . . . [96]

12. Review and implementation of the Concluding Document of the Twelfth Special Session of the General Assembly: report of the First Committee (A/64/392) . . . [97]

13. Review of the implementation of the recommendations and decisions adopted by the General Assembly at its tenth special session: report of the First Committee (A/64/393) [98]

14. The risk of nuclear proliferation in the Middle East: report of the First Committee (A/64/394) . . . . . [99]

15. Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons Which May Be Deemed to Be Excessively Injurious or to Have Indiscriminate Effects: report of the First Committee (A/64/395) . . . . . [100]

16. Strengthening of security and cooperation in the Mediterranean region: report of the First Committee (A/64/396) . . . . . [101]

17. Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty: report of the First Committee (A/64/397) [102]

18. Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production and Stockpiling of Bacteriological (Biological) and Toxin Weapons and on Their Destruction: report of the First Committee (A/64/398) . . . . . [103]

19. Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly: report of the First Committee (A/64/399) . . . . . [118]

20. Programme planning: report of the First Committee (A/64/400) . . . . . [133]

General Assembly

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Main Committees

Fifth Committee

10–11.30 a.m.	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
	Informal consultations on agenda item 137 (Human Resources Management (A/64/352, A/64/230, A/64/267, A/64/269, A/64/316 and A/64/518))	
11.30 a.m.–1 p.m.	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
	Informal consultations on agenda item 139 (United Nations common system (A/64/30, A/64/30/Corr.1, A/64/30/Corr.2, A/64/358 and A/64/7/Add.2))	

General Assembly

Ad Hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East

11 a.m.–1 p.m.	1st meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
	Executive session	

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

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General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "International cooperation on humanitarian assistance in the field of natural disasters, from relief to development" (under agenda item 70 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Colombia)

3–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6

Second Committee

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.13, entitled "Development cooperation with middle-income countries" (under agenda item 55 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Algeria)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C-209B

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.9, entitled "External debt and development: towards a durable solution to the debt problems of developing countries" (under agenda item 51 (c)) (convened by the delegation of Ghana)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.4/Rev.1, entitled "Legal empowerment of the poor and eradication of poverty" (under agenda item 57) (convened by the delegations of Guatemala and Switzerland)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 9

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.22, entitled "Midterm comprehensive review of the implementation of the International Decade for Action 'Water for Life', 2005-2015" (under agenda item 53 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Tajikistan)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.37, entitled "Preventing and combating corrupt practices and transfer of assets of illicit origin and returning such assets, in particular to the countries of origin, consistent with the United Nations Convention against Corruption" (under agenda item 55 (b)) (convened by the delegation of the Philippines)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.39, entitled "Protection of global climate for present and future generations" (under agenda item 53 (d)) (convened by the delegation of Indonesia)

11 a.m.–2 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.41, entitled "Role of the United Nations in promoting development in the context of globalization and interdependence" (under agenda item 55 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Angola)

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C-209B

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.30, entitled "Report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme on its twenty-fifth session" (under agenda item 53 (g)) (convened by the delegation of Singapore)

2–3.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.27, entitled "Agriculture development and food security" (under agenda item 60) (convened by the delegation of the Republic of Korea)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C-209B

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.26, entitled "Information and communication technologies for development" (under agenda item 50) (convened by the delegation of Austria)

3–5 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.19, entitled "International financial system and development" (under agenda item 51 (b)) (convened by the delegation of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.25, entitled "Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development" (under agenda item 53 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Indonesia)

3.30–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E

Other meetings

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Group of 77 (on draft resolutions on globalization and interdependence)

9–10 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D

Group of 77 (on draft resolutions on sustainable development)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D

Group of 77 (on draft resolutions on macroeconomics issues)

1–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D

Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 5

African Group (Fifth Committee experts)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room A

Non-Aligned Movement: Coordinating Bureau

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4

Other activities

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Wednesday, 2 December 2009

Briefing for Member States on "The thematic priorities for the 2010-2011 biennium of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights" (organized by the New York Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights)

From 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[Permanent and observer missions are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Ann M. Syauta, New York Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (e-mail syauta@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-3602).]

Panel discussion on "Implementing child rights in early childhood" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Australia and Mali, with the support of the United Nations Children's Fund)

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Chris Varney, Permanent Mission of Australia (e-mail youthrep09@unya.asn.au; tel. 1 (212) 351-6667).]

Discussion forum on "The news media and new media: Challenges and opportunities" (organized by the Department of Public Information)

From 3 to 6 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

[All are invited to attend. For live webcast, please visit <www.un.org/webcast>. For further information, please contact Mr. Hasan Ferdous, DPI (e-mail ferdous@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6555).]

Dialogue with Member States on "United Nations approach to transitional justice" (organized by the Rule of Law Unit)

From 3.15 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 1.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Miriam Lang, Rule of Law Unit (e-mail lang3@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-3107).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

Wednesday, 2 December 2009

Room S-226

10.15 a.m. . . . . Thirtieth anniversary of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women [*Speakers*: Justice Sujata Manohar, former judge of the Indian Supreme Court; Ms. Regina Tavares da Silva, former CEDAW Committee member; Ms. Elizabeth Evatt, former CEDAW Committee Chair; and Ms. Nouzha Guessous, former member of the Morocco Family Law Reform Commission]

11 a.m. . . . . Mr. Rob Vos, Director, Development Policy and Analysis Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA) (to launch *World Economic Situation and Prospects 2009*)

12.30 p.m. . . . . H.E. Mr. Michel Kafando (Burkina Faso), President of the Security Council for the month of December (on the programme of work of the Council for the month)

2 p.m. . . . . Launch of the report of the Commission on AIDS in the Pacific [*Speakers*: Mr. Misa Telefoni, Chair of the Commission and Deputy Prime Minister of Samoa; Mr. Maire Bopp, Chief Executive Officer, Pacific Islands AIDS Foundation (PIAF); a Commission member living with HIV; and Dr. Nafis Sadik, United Nations Special Envoy for HIV/AIDS in Asia and the Pacific]

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold its 17th meeting on Thursday, 3 December 2009, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3. Informal consultations (closed) will be held following the adjournment of the 17th meeting, and at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

General Assembly

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Meeting of States Parties
Nineteenth Meeting

Working Group of the Bureau

The informal Working Group of the Bureau of the nineteenth Meeting of States Parties to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea will hold its 4th meeting on the workload of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf, on Wednesday, 9 December 2009, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E.

International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families

Meeting of the States Parties
Fourth Meeting

The Fourth Meeting of the States Parties to the International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of their Families, to elect nine members of the Migrant Workers Committee, will be held on Thursday, 3 December 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 1. The provisional agenda for the Meeting is contained in document CMW/SP/8. The other documents for the Meeting are CMW/SP/9, CMW/SP/9/Add.1, CMW/SP/9/Add.2 and CMW/SP/3.

Quorum

Pursuant to article 72, paragraph 4 of the International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of their Families, the necessary quorum for the meeting is two-third of the States Parties. As there are 42 States Parties to the Convention, the quorum is 28 States Parties. There have been instances in the past where meetings of the States Parties have been substantially delayed or called off due to the lack of quorum. In order to avoid such occurrences, it is imperative for the States Parties to be present at the scheduled time of the meeting.

Credentials

The credentials of representatives and the names of members of a delegation issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs should be submitted to the Secretary-General prior to the Meeting. The credentials may be brought or sent to the New York Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (room S-2914).

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "The role of diamonds in fuelling conflict: breaking the link between the illicit transaction of rough diamonds and armed conflict as a contribution to prevention and settlement of conflicts" (under agenda item 12) (convened by the delegation of Namibia)

Thursday, 3 December 2009, from 4 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C; and

Friday, 4 December 2009, from 4 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Second Committee

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.29, entitled "Convention on Biological Diversity" (under agenda item 53 (f)) (convened by the delegation of Antigua and Barbuda)

Thursday, 3 December 2009, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room A.

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.40, entitled "International trade and development" (under agenda item 51 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Norway)

Thursday, 3 December 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C-209B; and from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.37, entitled "Preventing and combating corrupt practices and transfer of assets of illicit origin and returning such assets, in particular to the countries of origin, consistent with the United Nations Convention against Corruption" (under agenda item 55 (b)) (convened by the delegation of the Philippines)

Thursday, 3 December 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.39, entitled "Protection of global climate for present and future generations" (under agenda item 53 (d)) (convened by the delegation of Indonesia)

Thursday, 3 December 2009, from 11.30 a.m. to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room A.

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.25, entitled "Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development" (under agenda item 53 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Indonesia)

Thursday, 3 December 2009, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room A.

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.19, entitled "International financial system and development" (under agenda item 51 (b)) (convened by the delegation of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela)

Thursday, 3 December 2009, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Other forthcoming meetings

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OIC Group (at the ambassadorial level)

Thursday, 3 December 2009, from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

Forthcoming other activities

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Special events on the occasion of the International Day of Persons with Disabilities (organized by the Secretariat for the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA), in collaboration with the World Bank)

Thursday, 3 December 2009

Opening ceremony and announcement of the new United Nations Messenger of Peace by the Secretary-General
From 10 to 11 a.m. in Conference Room 4.

Panel discussion on "Making the Millennium Development Goals inclusive: Empowerment of persons with disabilities and their communities around the world"
From 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

Disability film festival (sponsored by the Permanent Mission of Australia)
From 2 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

[All are invited to attend. More details on the events are accessible at the following Web site: <www.un.org/disabilities/default.asp?id=1484>. For further information, please contact Mr. Fred Doulton, DESA (e-mail doultonf@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4466).]

DPI/NGO briefing on "Keeping the promise: The search for a cure"

Thursday, 3 December 2009, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Gail Bindley-Taylor Sainte, DPI (e-mail sainte@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9380).]

Special event on the occasion of the thirtieth anniversary of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women <www.unifem.org/cedaw30> (organized by the United Nations Inter-Agency Network on Women and Gender Equality)

Thursday, 3 December 2009, at 3 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[The Secretary-General will make opening remarks. All are invited to attend. For further information and to register, please visit <www.unifem.org/cedaw30/rsvp>; or contact UNIFEM (tel. 1 (917) 484-8080); or the New York Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (tel. 1 (212) 963-5484).]

UNITAR Seminar on International Trade Law and Policy

Monday, 7 December 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room A;

Tuesday, 8 December 2009, from 9.30 a.m. to 1.15 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room A;

Wednesday, 9 December 2009, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room A;

Thursday, 10 December 2009, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room A; and

Friday, 11 December 2009, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room A.

[All are invited to attend. For further information and to register, please visit <www.unitar.org/ny>; or contact Ms. Tamar Kherlopian, UNITAR (e-mail tamar@unitarny.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021).]

Special event on "Race, poverty and power" (on the occasion of Human Rights Day 2009 on the theme "All human beings are born free and equal in dignity and rights") (organized by the New York Office of the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights)

Thursday, 10 December 2009, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please visit the following Web site: <www.ohchr.org/EN/AboutUs/Pages/HumanRightsDay2009.aspx>; or contact the New York Office of the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (tel. 1 (212) 963-5931).]

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

General Assembly

Ad Hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the Programme of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees
United Nations Office at Geneva
(8 December 2009)

In accordance with the terms of General Assembly resolution 55/75 (A/RES/55/75), the Ad Hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the Programme of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees will convene on Tuesday, 8 December 2009, at 10 a.m., at the United Nations Office at Geneva (room XIX).

Announcements

United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law

The United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law recently added 30 lectures to the Lecture Series section of its Web site. All interested are invited to consult the list of lectures at <www.un.org/law/avl/>.

Effects of armed conflicts on treaties

Delegations are reminded that the deadline for the submission of comments of Governments on the draft articles on the effects of armed conflicts on treaties, as adopted by the International Law Commission, on first reading, at its sixtieth session in 2008 (General Assembly resolution 63/123 of 11 December 2008, operative para. 5 (A/RES/123)), is 1 January 2010. Delegations may send their comments to the Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (room M-13065, 380 Madison Avenue; fax 1 (212) 963-1963). In addition, it would be appreciated if an electronic version of the comments could also be sent to the following address: ilcweb@un.org.

Security Council

Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council <www.un.org/Docs/sc>.

Prepared statements

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Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; room S-394).

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Summary of official meetings

Tuesday, 1 December 2009

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

52nd plenary meeting

Organization of work, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items: second report of the General Committee (A/64/250/Add.1) . . . . . [7]

The President drew the attention of the General Assembly to the second report of the General Committee contained in document A/64/250/Add.1.

The General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, decided to include in the agenda of the sixty-fourth session an additional item entitled "Observer status for the Parliamentary Assembly of the Mediterranean in the General Assembly", as item 169 under Heading I (Organizational, administrative and other matters), and to allocate the item to the Sixth Committee.

The General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, decided to include in the agenda of the sixty-fourth session an additional item entitled "United Nations University", as item 170 under Heading B (Promotion of sustained economic growth and sustainable development in accordance with the relevant resolutions of the General Assembly and recent United Nations conferences), and to allocate the item to the Second Committee.

The General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, decided to include in the agenda of the sixty-fourth session an additional item entitled "Observer status in the General Assembly for the Council of Presidents of the General Assembly", as item 171 under Heading I (Organizational, administrative and other matters), and to allocate the item to the Sixth Committee.

The General Assembly decided to extend the work of the Sixth Committee to specifically consider agenda items 169 and 171.

The General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, decided to include in the agenda of the sixty-fourth session an additional item entitled "Question of the Comorian island of Mayotte", as item 172 under Heading A (Maintenance of International peace and security), on the understanding that there would be no consideration of this item by the General Assembly until further notice.

Question of Palestine . . . . . [16]

(a) Report of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People (A/64/35)

(b) Report of the Secretary-General (A/64/351)

(c) Draft resolutions (A/64/L.20, A/64/L.21, A/64/L.22 and A/64/L.23)

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 16.

Statements were made by the representatives of Pakistan, Bahrain, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Sri Lanka, Israel, India, Morocco, Malaysia, Jordan, Bangladesh, Zambia, Guinea-Bissau, Oman, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Costa Rica, the Sudan, China and Tunisia.

53rd plenary meeting

Question of Palestine . . . . . [16]

(a) Report of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People (A/64/35)

(b) Report of the Secretary-General (A/64/351)

(c) Draft resolutions (A/64/L.20, A/64/L.21, A/64/L.22 and A/64/L.23)

The General Assembly continued its consideration of agenda item 16.

Statements were made by the representatives of Canada and Maldives.

The representative of Lebanon made a statement in the exercise of the right of reply.

The General Assembly was informed that action on draft resolutions A/64/L.20, A/64/L.21, A/64/L.22 and A/64/L.23 would be taken immediately after the debate on agenda item 15.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 16.

The situation in the Middle East . . . . . [15]

(a) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/64/343 and A/64/351)

(b) Draft resolutions (A/64/L.24 and A/64/L.25)

The representative of Egypt made a statement, in the course of which he introduced draft resolutions A/64/L.24 and A/64/L.25.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Syrian Arab Republic, Cuba, Kuwait, Japan, Switzerland, Norway, Turkey, Australia, Nicaragua, Guinea-Bissau and India.

The representative of the Syrian Arab Republic made a statement in the exercise of the right of reply.

The General Assembly was informed that, at the request of the sponsors, action on draft resolutions A/64/L.24 and A/64/L.25 would be taken on 2 December, at 10 a.m., after taking action on the draft resolutions under agenda item 16.

Main Committees

Second Committee

38th meeting

Globalization and interdependence: Science and technology for development . . [55 (c)]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

The Committee agreed to the proposal of the Chair to waive rule 120 of the rules of procedures of the General Assembly and proceed to act on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.49.

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/64/L.17 and A/C.2/64/L.49

The Committee was informed that draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.49 contained no programme budget implications.

A statement was made by the Vice-Chair (Guinea).

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.49.

In light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.49, draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.17 was withdrawn by its sponsors.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of the sub-item.

Sustainable development: Follow-up to and implementation of the Mauritius Strategy for the Further Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States . . . . . [53 (b)]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/64/L.15 and A/C.2/64/L.46

Following a statement made by the Secretary, action on draft resolutions A/C.2/.64/L.15 and A/C.2/64/L.46 was deferred.

Groups of countries in special situations: Third United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries . . . . . [56 (a)]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

The Committee agreed to the proposal of the Chair to waive rule 120 of the rules of procedures of the General Assembly and proceed to act on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.48.

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/64/L.7 and A/C.2/64/L.48

The Secretary of the Committee read out an oral statement of programme budget implications arising from draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.48.

A statement was made by the Vice-Chair (Serbia).

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.48.

In light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.48, draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.7 was withdrawn by its sponsors.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of the sub-item and of agenda item 56 as a whole.

United Nations University . . . . . [170]

The Committee began its consideration of the item.

Introduction of draft resolution entitled "Amendments to the Charter of the United Nations University", contained in annex II of document A/64/234

A statement was made by the Chair.

The representative of Germany introduced the draft resolution.

Organization of work

A statement was made by the Chair.

A statement was also made by the Secretary.

Summary of official meetings held away from Headquarters

Tuesday, 1 December 2009

High-level United Nations Conference on South-South Cooperation

Nairobi, Kenya (1–3 December 2009)

1st–2nd meetings

Opening of the Conference . . . . . [1]

The Conference was opened, on behalf of the Secretary-General, by the Deputy Secretary-General of the United Nations.

Election of the President of the Conference . . . . . [2]

The Minister for Planning, National Development and Vision 2030 of the Republic of Kenya, H.E. The Honourable Wycliffe Ambetsa Oparanya, was elected, by acclamation, as President of the Conference.

The President made a statement.

Statement by the Prime Minister of the Republic of Kenya

The Prime Minister of the Republic of Kenya, H.E. The Right Honourable Raila Amolo Odinga, made a statement.

Message from the President of the General Assembly

A message to the Conference from the President of the General Assembly, H.E. Dr. Ali A. Treki, was delivered on his behalf by H.E. Mr. Abdullah Al Saidi (Yemen).

Statement by the Deputy Secretary-General

The Deputy Secretary-General, Ms. Asha Rose Migiro, made a statement.

Statement by the Secretary-General of the Conference

The Secretary-General of the Conference, Ms. Helen Clark, Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme, made a statement.

Statement by the President of the High-level Committee on South-South Cooperation of the General Assembly

The President of the High-level Committee on South-South Cooperation, H.E. Mr. Nassir A. Nasser (Qatar), made a statement.

Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters . . . . . [4]

The Conference adopted its provisional agenda, as contained in the document A/64/507.

The Conference amended and approved its timetable and organization of work, as contained in document A/64/507 (Annex II).

Adoption of the rules of procedure . . . . . [3]

The Conference adopted its rules of procedure, as contained in document A/64/507 (Annex II), on the understanding that a corrigendum thereto would be issued in regard to a number of technical details.

Election of officers other than the President . . . . . [5]

The Conference elected, by acclamation, the representatives of the following countries as Vice-Presidents: Argentina, Bangladesh, Benin, Brazil, Cuba, Mexico, Morocco, Nepal, Poland, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) and Zimbabwe.

The Conference deferred election of the other Vice-Presidents pending the conclusion of consultations thereon.

Credentials of representatives to the Conference: Appointment of members of the Credentials Committee . . . . . [6 (a)]

The Conference appointed the following countries to its Credentials Committee: Brazil, China, Jamaica, Philippines, Russian Federation, Spain, United Republic of Tanzania, United States of America and Zambia.

General debate on the theme of the Conference: Promotion of South-South cooperation for development . . . . . [7]

The Conference began its general debate on this item with the report of the Secretary-General (A/64/504) as background document.

Statements were made by the representative of the Sudan (speaking on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Sweden (speaking on behalf of the European Union), China, Kenya, Egypt (speaking also on behalf on the Non Aligned Movement), Nepal (speaking also on behalf of the Group of the Least Developed Countries), Qatar, Mexico, the Republic of Korea, the United States, the United Arab Emirates, Viet Nam, Morocco, Pakistan, Cuba, Uganda, Bangladesh, Chile, Argentina and Suriname.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

International Convention for the Suppression of Acts of Nuclear Terrorism. New York, 13 April 2005

Accession: Antigua and Barbuda (1 December 2009)[1]

United Nations Convention against Corruption. New York, 31 October 2003

Notifications under articles 6 (3) and 46 (13) and (14): Viet Nam (1 December 2009)[1]

[1]Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *December 2009* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Benin
Mr. Jean-Francis Régis Zinsou
Chargé d'affaires

Asian States:
Saudi Arabia
H.E. Mr. Khalid Abdalrazaq Al Nafisee

Eastern European States:
Serbia
H.E. Mr. Feodor Starčević

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Jamaica
H.E. Mr. Raymond Wolfe

Western European and other States:
Sweden
H.E. Mr. Anders Lidén

Daily list of documents issued at Headquarters

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General Assembly	**Documents**
	Sixty-fourth session
A/64/391	Item 96 — General and complete disarmament — Report of the First Committee [A C E F R S] — *87 pages*
A/64/532	Items 132 and 143 — Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2010-2011 — Financing of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994 — Revised estimates relating to the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2010-2011 under sections 3, 5, 7, 17, 18, 20, 21, 27, 28E, 28G, 33, 34 and 36 and the budget for the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda related to a strengthened and unified security management system for the United Nations — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *20 pages*
A/64/544–S/2009/606	Item 15 — The situation in the Middle East — Identical letters dated 23 November 2009 from the Permanent Representative of Lebanon to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *4 pages*
A/64/L.27	Item 115 — The United Nations Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy — Argentina, Austria, Burkina Faso, Croatia and Pakistan: draft resolution — Institutionalization of the Counter-Terrorism Implementation Task Force [A C E F R S] — *1 page*
	Second Committee
A/C.2/64/2	Item 55 (a) — Globalization and interdependence: role of the United Nations in promoting development in the context of globalization and interdependence — Letter dated 1 October 2009 from the Permanent Representative of the Philippines to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *74 pages*
A/C.2/64/L.48	Item 56 (a) — Groups of countries in special situations: Third United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries — Draft resolution submitted by the Vice-Chair of the Committee, Mr. Dragan Mićić (Serbia), on the basis of informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.7 — Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries [A C E F R S] — *4 pages*

A/C.2/64/L.49	Item 55 (c) — Globalization and interdependence: science and technology for development — Draft resolution submitted by the Vice-Chair of the Committee, Mr. Mohamed Chérif Diallo (Guinea), on the basis of informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.17 [A C E F R S] — *3 pages*

Security Council	**Documents**
S/2009/602	Letter dated 23 November 2009 from the Permanent Representative of Eritrea to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*
S/2009/604	France: draft resolution [A C E F R S] — *5 pages*
A/64/544 S/2009/606	Identical letters dated 23 November 2009 from the Permanent Representative of Lebanon to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *4 pages*
S/2009/607	Belgium, Bulgaria, Canada, Cyprus, Denmark, France, Germany, Greece, Italy, Liberia, Luxembourg, Marshall Islands, Moldova, the Netherlands, Norway, Panama, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Romania, Russian Federation, Seychelles, Singapore, Somalia, Spain, Sweden, Turkey, Ukraine, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and United States of America: draft resolution [A C E F R S] — *5 pages*
S/Agenda/6225	Provisional agenda [A C E F R S] — *1 page*
S/Agenda/6226	Provisional agenda [A C E F R S] — *1 page*
S/Agenda/6227	Provisional agenda [A C E F R S] — *1 page*
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S/RES/1897 (2009)	Adopted by the Security Council at its 6226th meeting, on 30 November 2009 [A C E F R S] — *5 pages*
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S/AC.44/2004/(02)/155	Note verbale dated 17 September 2008 from the Permanent Mission of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines to the United Nations addressed to the Chair of the Committee [A C E F R S] — *7 pages*

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2010 regular session

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